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2 defendant from reviewing the government's plea offer in a meaningful way prior to  
3 indictment; and

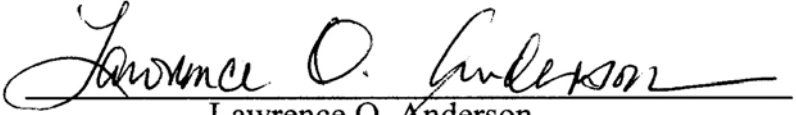
4           7. The ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best interest of the  
5 public and the defendant in a speedy indictment.

6           The Court therefore concludes that the ends of justice are best served by granting an  
7 extension of time to present the case to the grand jury and in excluding a period of thirty (30)  
8 days under the Speedy Trial Act. In making this determination, the Court has particularly  
9 taken into account that the failure to grant the Defendant's request "would deny counsel for  
10 the defendant... the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account  
11 the exercise of due diligence." 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(8)(B)(iv).

12           **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that defendant's Motion to Extend Time for Indictment  
13 requesting an extension of thirty (30) days within the government may seek to indict  
14 defendant, is hereby granted.

15           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §  
16 3161, the Government shall have an extension of thirty (30) days to file a timely Indictment.  
17 Excludable time shall begin to run on the 31st day after arrest for a period of thirty (30) days  
18 in which the Government may present the case to the grand jury.

19           DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2008.

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22           Lawrence O. Anderson  
23           United States Magistrate Judge  
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